

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
—
REGION 5

IN THE MATTER OF:

Consumers Energy Company
212 N. Michigan Ave.
Jackson, Michigan 49201

ATTENTION: Ken Evans,
Environmental Manager

Request to Provide Information Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is requiring Consumers Energy Company (Consumers or you) to submit certain information regarding the following stations: Campbell, Cobb, Karn, and Weadock. Attachments A and B specify the information that you must submit. You must send this information requested in Appendix A, Item 1, to us within 20 calendar days after you receive this request. You must send the information requested in Items 2 through 9 within 40 days after you receive this request.

We are issuing this information request under section 114(a) of the Clean Air Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. § 7414(a). Section 114(a) authorizes the Administrator of U.S. EPA to require the submission of information. The Administrator has delegated this authority to the Acting Director of the Air and Radiation Division, Region 5.

Consumers owns and operates emission sources at several plants located in Michigan. We are requesting this information

to determine whether your emission sources are complying with the Michigan State Implementation Plan, Federal New Source Performance Standards, and other Clean Air Act requirements.

You must send all required information to:

Attn: David Schulz, Power Plant Expert, AE-17J
Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

With copies to the Michigan Department of Environmental
Quality:

Timothy McGarry
Compliance and Enforcement Section Supervisor
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Air Quality Division
P.O. Box 30260
Lansing, Michigan 48909

You may consider the information confidential that you submit to us. You may assert a claim of business confidentiality for any portion of the submitted information, except emission data, under 40 C.F.R. part 2, subpart B. Information subject to a business confidentiality claim is available to the public only to the extent allowed under 40 C.F.R. part 2, subpart B. Failure to assert a business confidentiality claim makes all submitted information available to the public without further notice.

Consumers must submit all requested information under an authorized signature certifying that the information is true and complete to the best knowledge of the certifying official after due inquiry. Knowingly providing false information, in response

to this request, may be actionable under section 113(c)(2) of the Act, and 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and 1341.

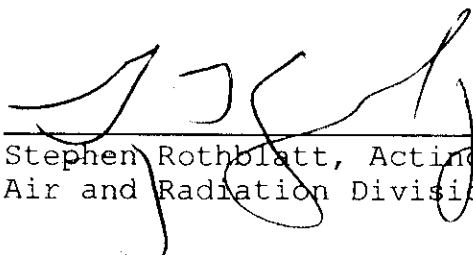
We may use any information submitted in response to this request in an administrative, civil, or criminal action.

This request is not subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. § 3501 et seq., because it seeks collection of information from specific individuals or entities as part of an administrative action or investigation.

Failure to comply fully with this request for information may subject Consumers to an enforcement action under section 113 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413.

You should direct any questions about this request for information to Bonnie Bush at (312) 353-6684.

5/15/02
Date

 FOR

Stephen Rothblatt, Acting Director
Air and Radiation Division

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING


I, Betty Williams, certify that I sent a Request to Provide Information Pursuant to the Clean Air Act by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to:

Ken Evans, Environmental Manager
Consumers Energy Company
212 N. Michigan Ave.
Jackson, Michigan 49201

I also certify that I sent a copy of the Request to Provide Information Pursuant to the Clean Air Act by First Class Mail to:

Timothy McGarry
Compliance and Enforcement Section Supervisor
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Air Quality Division
P.O. Box 30260
Lansing, Michigan 48909

on the 16th day of May 2002.


Betty Williams, Secretary
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